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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: BAL-106 (17349)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marshall, et al.)	Examiner:	L. N. Leary
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Serial No: 09/977,874)	Art Unit:	1654
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Filed: October 15, 2001)	Confirmation No.	3775
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Title: Composition For The)	Deposit Acct. No:	04-1403
Detection Of)		
Gastrointestinal Disorders)		

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A new **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper, while **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.